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and the penalty of 2 added to the bill.
THOMAS C. COX. Water Registrar. BOTH SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to recent domestic troubles, my wife, Mr. L. O. Freeman, has left my premises. I herebentify all persons that I will pay no bills contracted by her.

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A meeting of the Stockholders of The Federa Sliver Mining Company, of Colorado, will be hele at the office of the Company No. 50% street a. Washington, D. C., on Monday the 18th day of December, 1981. At this meeting a Board of Di rectors, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business transacted. By order of the President, ASA WHITEHEAD, Acting Secretary,

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On account of reduced expenses and the condition of the business of the company for the present year, the xxx white years the xxx which recommended to the managers at their last meeting that the rate of interest on the premium notes be reduced to one (1) per cent on all renewals for the next year, which recommendation was approved by the Roard, thus making a reduction of 33% per cent on the rate paid last year.

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THE DEPARTMENTS.

DR. A. G. DYSENFORTH is being strongly GOVERNMENT receipts to-day: Internal revenue, \$284,246.10; customs, \$844,031.91.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for emption to-day amounted to \$207,000. EX-SENATOR A. G. PADDOCK, of Nebraska, I low mentioned as the probable successor of Assistant Secretary Uptop.

MR. CHAUNCEY I, FILLEY had a short inter-few with President Arthur to-day. It is be-leved that he has been tendered the office of costmaster-General.

J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, who was Assistant secretary of State under Secretary Fish, is to unceed First Assistant Secretary Hitt, who will ettre with Secretary Blaine.

THE FOLLOWING postmasters were commissioned to-day: William F. Bowlesville, Albemarie County, Va., and Samuel L. Cootes, Mount Solon, Augusta County, Va. REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS H. PATTERSON will be placed on the retired list in May next, and commodore George M. Ransom in June next. So other retirements will be made up to that

THE UNITED STATES STEAMER MARION arrived at Cape Town, Africa, on the 13th instant, on her voyage in search of the bark Trinity, lost near Heard's Island, in the South Indian Ocean.

Col. Boone was yesterday awarded a contract on Star-route No. 40,135, Prescott to Brigham City, Arizona, J. N. Gallan, the accepted bidder, having falled to contract for some unknown reason. Annual pay, \$8,388,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY PTON took formal leave of his associates to

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL SWAIM to-day submitted his review of the Whitaker court-martial case to the Secretary of War, who will in turn report thereon to the President. The result will not be known until the case is acted upon by the President.

HON, JAMES G. BLAINE will not retire from the State Department for a week, but will con-tinue to discharge the duties of the position at the request not only of the President, but of the new Secretary, in order to close up the routine business of the Department.

GES. WHIGHT, Chief of Engineers, has re-ceived no response so far to his proposition to the Connecticut Company submitting certain provisions upon which their bid for the con-struction of the Potomac free bridge would be accepted, and it now looks as if there was no alternative but to apply to Congress for relief in the form of a larger appropriation.

A Big Day at the White House. This was the busiest day at the White House ince the President took possession. The call rs were unusally numerous and crowded the nalls and corridors all the morning. Secretary halls and corridors all the morning. Secretary Blaine had a short interview with the Press dent in the morning, as did also ex-Secretary Belkingb. Among the other callers were Senators Hampton, Harrison, Voorhees, Hill, Logan, Dawes, Blair, Rollins, Slater and McMilan, and Representatives Orth, Phelps, Lindsley, Haskell, Hutchinson, White, of Ky.; Stone, Dunnell, Bowman and Ladd, Wm. E. Chandler also had an audlence. Secretary Foliger, Senator Miller, ex-Senator McDonald and Representative Hiscock were among the later callers.

Civil-service Reform. At the conclusion of Senator Pendleton's speech yesterday on civil-service reform, Mr. At the conclusion of Schalor Fehicieous speech yesterday on civil-service reform, Mr. Dawes proceeded to reply. He said he was opposed to that part of the bill which provided for the establishment of a board of examiners in Washington, with no prescribed tenure, to superintend all appointments in the civil-service. He was in favor of legislation of practical utility. He asserted that the statute books for ten years had contained authority ample for the accomplishment of everything desired by the most ardent reformer. He was of the opinion that the remedy for the abuses in the civil-service lay with the people and could only be applied by them.

Mr. Hill, of Georgia, said, in speaking on the same subject, that he had great doubts and misgivings as to whether any remedy would ever be found in legislation. The evils did not originate for want of segislation; it was, therefore, difficult to see how legislation; it was, therefore, difficult to see how legislation under remedy the evils spoken of. One great trouble was that everybody was practning very learnedly on the subject of civil-service reform and nebody was practicing it, and it did not seem

only on the subject of civil-service reform and nobody was practicing it, and it did not seem to make any difference with the people whether their servants practiced it or not.

Perhaps He Owns the Committee. A CRITIC reporter this morning, in quest of information, called at the Senate Committee Room on Printing and asked the venerable and aged clerk. Ben: Perley Poore, if "his"

ommittee had a meeting to-day. "What do you want to know for?"
"THE CRITIC," was the reply.
"I can't give you any information about the immittee, sir." "Can you not tell whether or not the commit-bad a meeting to-day?"
"Not unless you have business before the numittee."

With a child-like and bland smile the aged and venerable clerk spoke in an earnestness and gith such force and eloquence as to lead the reportor to believe that Ben; Perley Poore was a great and good man. Selah!

Representative Randall's Financial Scheme. On next Friday ex-Speaker Randall proposes

On next Friday ex-Speaker Randall proposes to introduce his bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds in denominations of \$50 and multiples thereof, bearing inferest at the rate of 3 per cent, redeemable in five and payable in twenty years, and to be used in even exchange for the outstanding \$1\text{a}\$ per cent, bonds, known as the continued fives, issued in July, 1870, and January, 1871. The bonds are to be presented within four months after notice hus been given by the Secretary of the Treasury, and if, at the expiration of that time, any of the bonds remain unredeemed, public notice shall be given of the sale of such a portion of the 3 per cent, bonds as will be sufficient to redeem the balance of the outstanding \$1\text{q}\$ per cents.

Marylander's Day.

This was Maryland day at the White House. The majority of the visitors there to-day were from that State, including three large delegations. The largest called to urge the retention tions. The largest called to arge the retention in office of Collector Thomas, of baltimore, whose term expired on the 30th ultimo. Another delegation called to arge the appointment of Col. Webster to succeed Collector Thomas. The third delegation was composed of colored men, with flev. Mr. Johnson as chairman. They wanted Mr. McClintock appointed as marshal of the Baltimore district. They all saw the President, and seemed well-pleased with their visit.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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Action of the School Board Last Night.

The School Board held their regular monthly meeting last evening, the president, Mr. C. M. Matthews, in the chaft, and C. B. Rheem, see re tary. A communication was read from the executive committee of the Gartheld Memorial Rospital asking that contributions be invited from the schools. On motion of Mr. Lovejoy the superintendent was requested to lay this matter beintendent was requested to lay this matter bentendent was requested to lay this matter h ore the schools in the same manner as the ap-cal for the yellow-fever sufferers; also, one rom Hon. Andrew J. Rickoff, the superinten lent of the Cleveland public schools, asktofor contributions from the schools to the Gar-field Monument Association. The secretary

for contributions from the schools to the Garfield Monument Association. The secretary was authorized to reply that other objects would prevent such contributions.

The annual examination of teachers for premotion will be held at Franklin school on Saturday next at 90 clock. A potition was presented from the male teachers of the eighth grade, asking for an increase of pay. The following applications for teachers' positions were received: George Jackson, Mannie R. Griffin, Florence Pike, Iva A. Woodward, Emma F. Dunlap, Van Buren Hillgard, Mary M. C. Sinciair, George F. M. Walters, jr. The restination of Charles A. Caldwell, of the seventh grade, first division, was accepted. The subboard of the second division reported the following assignments: To the third grade, Miss F. S. Harrison, to date from October 1. The subboard of the third division reported the transfer of Miss Flora Freyhold from the first to the fourth grade, vice Miss Tindle, promoted; Miss Sarah F. Tindle, promoted from the first to the fourth grade, vice Miss Tindle, promoted; Miss Sarah F. Tindle, promoted from the first to the fourth grade, vice Miss Freighold, transferred—both to take effect November 1.

It was decided that the rules relative to the Christmas holidays should be construed to mean that the school duties would be resumed on Tuesday, January 3, after closing Friday, December 22. The report of Superintendent Wilson for the month showed the condition of the schools as follows: Whole number of pupils dismissed, 18.

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admit his child to the Prescott school, then
ame up, and after a good deal of discussion
he petition of Mr. Gregory was denied, and
he board then adjourned.

AN INNOCENT LAMB From the Virginia Side Gets Sheared

by the Monte Game. Unsuspecting W. F. Norman, a young farmer from Leesburg, Va., brought down to Washing ton last Monday four head of cattle which he sold and realized over \$200. He was walking quietly down the Avenue in the afternoon of Monday, and when near Second street, was ap-proached by a nicely-dressed, smooth-tongued young fellow named James King. King, in a Monday, and when near Second street, was approached by a nicely-dressed, smooth tongued proceded by a nicely-dressed, smooth tongued proceded by a nicely-dressed, smooth contraining the proceded by a nicely-dressed, and said that the resolution did not involve the proceded of the proceded by the committee, but a decision of the three dressed and a suggested that they take a little would not only hear arguments on the excess and suggested that they take a little would not only hear arguments of the street from which Mrs. Surrait was hanged. The "Kentucky driver," without whom a "montow many would not be complete, came up at this strong at the proceded by the proceded by being lowered to masculine politics, Sensitive, and the dressed off, and upon arriving at the Arsenal the accommodating the proceded by the proceded by the committee, but a decision with the street from which Mrs. Surrait was hanged. The "Kentucky driver," without whom a "montow many would not be complete, came up at this strong at the proceded of the proceded by the committee and the proceded with three cards. He showed them how it was done, and said that the thought he was now a suggested the proceded by the committee and the proceded with three cards. He showed them how it was done, and said that the thought he was now a suggested the proceded of the proceded with three cards. He showed them how it was done, and said that the thought he was not considered by the proceded with three cards. He showed them how it was done, and said that the thought he was not to know the street of the decision of the proceded with three cards. He showed them how it was done, and said that the thought he was stonessed. The proceded with three cards. He showed th

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cic med Constitutionalist, is in the city, a guest of the National.

Hon. A. G. Chapman, Md.: Hon. A. H. Pettibone, Tenn.: Col. J. W. Davis, W. Va.: Capit. Alexander Hay, Phila.: W. S.: Tolman, Boston: Wm. E. Rogers, N. J., are at the National.

Hon. John T. Hurh, a member of the Missouri State senate and a prominent Democratic politician of that State, is in the city. He will spend the winter here, looking after the great mining interests of the great West.

A Carlis Myssach from Nec. France, dated yesterday, announces the death of Major-Gen, John Henry Martinalie, who, from 1862 to 1864, was military governor of Washington. He was brevoted major-general for gallantry at Malvern Hill, and in that year resigned on account of ill health. He was attorney-general of New York in 1866-67.

Maj. W. H. H. Wasson, one of the battle-scarred veterans of the late war, and a Stalwart Republican, of Nevada, has arrived in the city with his family and leased a house on Capito, Hill. He is urged for a prominent position in this administration. It positions were determined upon fidelity to party, business tact, and qualifications, the Major would be filling an important place.

Amendment to Rule 46. Patent-of-

Amendment to Rule 46. Patent-of-fice. The following decision of interest to all patntees has been published by the Patent-of-

Rule 46 (Rules of Practice, revised September 1, 1880) is hereby amended by the addition of the following provision, viz:

When the person before whom the oath of affirmation is made is not provided with a seal his official character shall be established by competent evidence, as by a certificate from a clerk of a court of record or other proper officer having a seal.

This amendment will take effect January 15, 1882.

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A certificate of the official character of a magistrate, stating date of appointment and term of office, may be filed in the Patent-office, which will obviate the necessity of separate certificates in individual cases.

The bill introduced by Senator Ingalis to District of Columbia is the same that Mr. Vaal, of Ohlo, offered last year. The bill appropriates \$25,000.

The Dean Stanley Memorial. At the meeting at the Chapter House of West-minister Abbey yesterday, to consider the sub-ject of creating a fund for a memorial to the Secretary Blaine's Future.

A personal friend of Secretary Blaine informed a representative of The Chitric fo-day that Mr. Blaine would remain out of politics for the present and devote some time, perhaps a year, to looking after his private business affairs, which have saily needed his personal supervision for many months. He will remain in Washington most of the time, and move into his new mansion as soon as it is completed.

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DISCUSSED IN SENATE TO-DAY.

Miscellaneous Business Introduced by Senators—The Pension Building Bill—Naval Nominations—Notes and Comments - Miscellaneous

erized by another large flow of bills. Among hose of local interest was the old bill to relieve albert Grant, of Capitol Hill, in the matter of axation, and a bill to incorporate a Refuse Home for girls in the District of Columbia.

On motion of Senator Sherman, the member ship of the Senate Committee on

The Garfield Memorial

was increased from six to eight.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill to correct the legal flaw in the actauthorizing the purchase of a site for and the crection of a pension-office building in this city, by inserting the word "and," It was placed on the calendar.

Senator Groome submitted the evidence taken in the claim of George H. Plant for damages arising out of the collision between his steamer, the Lady of the Lake, and the finited States steamer Gettysburg on the Fotomac, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senator Hawley introduced a bill to carry into effect the convention with Nicaragua in relation to certain claims.

A resolution to print additional copies of the report of the joint committee on the electoral count of 1977 was adopted.

The resolution reported by Senator Hoar yesterday, from the Committee on Rules, to appoint a select committee to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills and resolves providing for the extension of suffrage to women or the removal of their legal disabilities, was called up by Senator Hoar, who moved its adoption.

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He was met with opposition, though, from Senator Vest, who said there were too many committees already, especially select committees. The Senate had not room enough now for its committees. When this formation of select committees was to stop he could form no idea, but it was high time for it to cease.

The purport of the pending resolution was, in his opinion,

A Step Toward Woman Suffrage.

A Step Toward Woman Suffrage, and had mischief in it. He did not wish to have it appear that he desired to object to its consideration, but he would state positively that he would vote against it.

This statement he deemed it his duty to make, not as a reflection on the zealous efforts of the ladies engaged in the movement for the past ten years, but because that conservative influence of women now prevailing throughout the United States should not be degraded by dragging women out of their glorious social sphere.

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They should remain where nature intended them to be, and not rushed into the political areas. Such a course was a wrong, and against it his manhood cried out.

Senator Hoar, evidently piqued by the remarks of Senator Yest, took up the cudgel, and said that the resolution did not involve the question of the extension of the political rights of any citizen, but whether it was proper to dispose of the demands of women without giving them a proper hearing.

They could not justly get such a hearing as their appeals demanded from existing committees. It was, therefore, eminently proper to give them a select committee. This committee would not only hear arguments on mittee would not only hear arguments on more worked to the common law in connection with the matter of wife-beating and such cruelities as brutal. With reference to Mr. Vest's statement that

A number of nominations for promotions in the navy were sent to the Senate to-day.

Among them were Commodores George H.
B. Luce, to be commanders, Commander Robbert L. Phythian and Augustus P. Cook, to be captains, and a number of other promotions.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs had

There seems to be considerable dissatisfac-tion among indianians over the result of their allotments for House positions. The average Hoosier has begun to demand his rights, "at home and abroad."

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"Extortions in charges and unjust discriminations in railroad management," is the title of bills introduced in the Senate by Senators from Oregon, North Carolina, and Ohlo, and the bills seek to reform.

The joint committee of the Senate and House on the matter of the Gardeld memorial are holding a meeting at the Capitol this afternoon. They convened at 1 o'clock, but nothing could be learned of their proceedings up to a late hour.

Jim Wood, the Irish miner, from Indiana.

and a meeting this morning, during which senator Sherman's resolution to investigate sertain expenditures in the saveral depart-nents was discussed at some lenth, but no teffute action relative to the mode of procedure was reached.

was reached.

An Ohlo man said to-day that It was true obto had a great many places under the Government, but they had grown up in them. Well, that is just what the people have been saying for lot these many years—that a large percentage of Ohlo people were pensioners on the Government.

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A large number of influential papers of both political parties are urging the appointment of Gol. R. T. Van Horn, member of Congress from the Kansas City district of Missouri, to the chairmaniship of the Committee on Comerce. Ool. Van Horn would be the right man

merce. Col. Van Horn word is the base of in the right place.

For several days a lively fight has been going on botween the candidates for the posting on botween the candidates for the post office at Sedalla, Mo. It seems the matter has been determined in favor of Hon. Milo Blair, who has advised his friends in Sedalla that he is to have the appointment. It is a good office, and Mr. Blair is to be congratulated on his conditional.

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The Southern Republican Representatives are solid for Frank Hatton for Fostmaster-Jeneral. They say that his style of Republicants mits their section like a glove, and hey will be enabled to increase and multiply solitically under the policy which he has already adopted for dealing with appointments in that section.

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If the American people imagine that this is to be a de-nothing session of Congress they are mistaken. Six days' session of the Senate and there have been introduced 483 bills and 14 joint resolutions. About three days session of the House and over 800 bills, and yet not more than half of the States have been heard from and none of the Terrifories.

Senator Hale said to-day that ex-Senator Hamila accepted a foreign mission because he had aver been abroad and had long wanted a suitable opportunity for a trip on the continent. "It do not think," added Mr. Hale, "that he will retain the mission longer than twelve months or so, for there is nothing under the sun that could keep him away from the United States for four years."

A very interesting case is now pending before the United States Supreme Court involving the right of persons to recover damages for injuries received on beard an American vessel on the high sens—outside the inrisellement of the Cinted States for the parties of the carrier. The case is not limited as to time, and will be argued at great length.

Senator Ransom, in the Senate yesterday, submitted a resolution constituting a select committee of five to inquire and report as to the condition of the Potomac River front of the city of Washington, the navigability of said river, the effect of bridges across the same upon mayigation, floods and the health of the city, and what action ought to be taken in the premises with power to send for persons and papers, exagine witnesses, and employ a clerk and stenographer if necessary. Adopted, and Messra, Runsom, Jones of Nevada, Keilogg, Conger, and Vest were constituted by the Chair the committee.

logg, Conger, and vest were constituted by the Chair the committee on Finance held a session yesterday and took up the bill introduced by Senator Sherman, which provides for an issue of 3 per cent, bonds to the amount of \$300,.000,000, payable at the pleasure of the Government atter January 1, 1887, in exchange for deposits of an equal amount of legal-tender notes, which, when so obtained by the Treasury, are to be devoted to the retirement of the fives and sixes, commonly known as the 35 per cent, bonds. The bill was very favorably considered by the committee, but a decision was postponed until Thursday in order that Secretary Folger might be heard. The Secretary has been invited to be present at the next meeting and give his views.

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DANGERS OF THE DEEP. Fearful Storms Encountered on the

Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 14.—The steamship Somer-set arrived this morning from Bristol, after being nearly four weeks at sea. For thirtien days she encountered a constant succession of heavy gales, flerce hurricanes and squalls,

heavy gales, force hurricanes and squalls, Her decks were greatly damaged, saloon en-trance store in, the strong from door being broken by a heavy son.

The force end of the bridge was carried away, and the iron rails had to be lashed together. November 27 she passed the steamer Dovon, bound cast, showing the signal, "I am on fire;" bore around and followed her, but, she apparently not needing any assistance, kept on her course, while the Somerset put about for New York.

parently he, while the Somerset put about or New York.

The atesmentp Lake Manitoba, from Liver-seel New 30, arrived this morning. The cap-alia reports a rough wyage. The steamship Janada, from London, New 30, and the Dutch steamers, Peter Declonnick and Switzerland, both from Antwerp, arrived this alternoon.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH. The Financial Statement for the

Current Quarter,
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the quarterly meeting to-day of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, a dividend of 1% percent, payable 16th of January nexts

was declared.

The quarterly report shows that the net revenues for the quarter ending December 31, based upon the official returns for October mearly complete, returns for November, and estimating business for December, will be about \$2,010,527,27. And the surplus to October 1 of \$629,859.91 and the sum total will be \$2,040,287.18.

The total expenses were \$427,000, which leaves a balance of \$2,213,287.18. It requires for the payment of 14, per cent, on capital stock \$1,200,000, deducting which it leaves a surplus after paying the dividend of \$1,013,-287.18. vas declared.

Precautions Against Fires in Thea-ires, London, Dec. 14.—The Lord Chamberlain,

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Lord Chamber lain, whose office gives him control over the theatres of the metropolis, has called the attention of the London managers to the catastrophe at Vienna, and has ordered them to adopt separate systems for lighting the auditorium and the stage. Many of the London theatres are very badly arranged in these and other respects, and a fire in one of them would be almost certain to result in a terrible loss of life.

Murdered on Account of Cold Pos-sum.

Warnerston, N. C., Dee, 14.—Solomon Davis, a colored boy, aged 14 years, had stolen a piece of cold possum from his mother's pantry. of cold possum from his mother's pantry. His sister Margaret, two years younger, saw the theft, and said to him: "I am going to tell mammy." Solomon sneaked away, losated his father's old musket with buck-shot, and, secret-ing himself near the spring in the yard, shot his little sister in the back as she came down toward it with a jug after some milk, killing her instantly.

Squatters Removed.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—Between two and three hundred squatters on the Otoe reservation have been forced by the Government troops to leave. The action of the Government in this matter will cause much suffering as the squatters have no means and no where to go, The reservation will be open to settlement next spring, at which time the land will be appraised and legally placed on the market.

Another Murder in Ireland. Another Marder in Freihia.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—A farmer at Aughabeby was shot dead in his brother's house last night. His brother had been beycetted and he had received a warning not to live with the boycotted person. Disregarding this warning he was tollowed and killed. The offense of the boycotted brother was that he had paid rent to his inadlord after being ordered not to do so.

Death of an Historical Character. SCITUATI, MASS., Dec. 14.—Miss Rebecca Bates, who, in connection with her constn Abby, were the heredness of the British scare at Scituate harbor, during the war of 1812, died yesterday at her residence on Willow street, where she was born and has always re-sided, at the age of 88 years.

Senator Jones' Views. St. Louis, Dec. 14. Senator Jones, of Nevada, passed here en route to Washington this morn. ing. He says the people of the Pacific Coast, in common with those of the entire West, op-pose any linkering with the currency as it is now in a satisfactory condition.

The Libel Suit Against Rochefort 331₂ question fo 511₂ yesterday. 200₂ B NEW YO Banks, bus Forest and Death of a Journalist. .

New York, Dec. 14.—Thaddens Cran Banks, business manager of the New Yor Forest and Stream, died this morning at hi residence in Brooklyn at the age of fifty-tw years and eleven months. He was twice member of the State Legislature of Connecticu The Canadian Pacific Railroad. MONTREAL, CANADA, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Rallroad syndleate have under consid-eration the project of building a branch line to Fort Churchill or Port Nelson, on Budson

Resentenced to be Hanged. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—James F. Walsh, who murdered his sweetbeart, Barbara Green thal, whose case was appealed, was resen-tenced to be hanged January 20. Canada After the Pacific Trade.

Wife Murder. NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 14 Walter Sumpter, of Hancock County, while drunk, shot and killed his wife. He was arrested.

Gen. Grant and the Retired List. In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army. The bill reads as follows: "Be it bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army. The bill reads as follows: "Belt enacted, &c., that in recognition of the eminent public services of Ulyases S. Grant, late General of the Army, the President be, and he hersby is anthorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Sende, to appoint him to die army with the rank and grade of General, to be placed on the redfred list, with pay accordingly. All laws and parts of laws in conflict horowith are suspended for this purpose only." The bill passed the committee by a party vote of 5 against 3—Senators Logan. Canoren, of Pennsylvania, Harrison, Sewell and Hawley in the affirmative; Cockreil, Maxey and Grover in the negative, and Hampton absent.

A reporter of The Chittle met Scuntor Maxey today, and asked if he thought Senator Logan's bill would over become a law.

"No, sir. Why should it? Gen. Grant is not poor har is the disabled in any way; but he is strong, healthy and very rich. He was a good officer and did his country good savice, for which the American people are not only proud, but thankful. But have not his services been recognized? Has no not been fully remunerated? The people made him Fresheat to two terms, and in every other why that was proper rewarded him for all he has ever done. No, sir, the bill will never become a law, and should not.

Satil another Democrate statesman: "Senator Logan's bill the assure of 1884. Once on the retired list of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the retired that of the army he will be placed on the

The Commissioners have notified parties who have complained of the obstructions to Eleventh street, near the Boundary, by the Belt line railroad, that the matter will be attended

Collish skins are now used in the manufac-ture of light gloves. They will probably be used by the collish aristocracy.—P. 1. Mos.

The absence of human nature to some per sons is probably accounted for by the fact that mature abhoran vacuum."—Yousers Stateman.